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ECONOMIC DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Herbert H. Blackman, Chairman, JOC

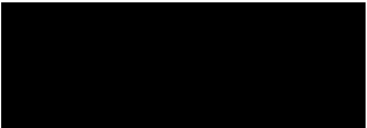
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3. Mr. Shavell is invited to attend the next meeting of EDIC which is tentatively scheduled for 12 May. He is requested to provide the Executive Secretary with a statement (in two copies) of Top Secret clearance and will be furnished an agenda of the meeting. For Mr. Shavell's information, a copy of EDIC Terms of Reference and membership list is attached.

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